Waging Peace in Vietnam
U.S. Soldiers and Veterans who Opposed the War

Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia and the Elliott School of International Affairs present an exhibit, book launch and conference, along with cultural events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Mobilization for Peace.

November 11, 2019, Veterans Day
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM


Welcome by Linda J. Yarr, PISA, introduction to the exhibit and the week’s events by Ron Carver.


- Performance of Vietnamese music by Dr. Ngô Thanh Nhàn

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**November 12, 2019**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Screening of documentary film, *Sir! No Sir!* with David Zeiger, filmmaker, Rm. 213

**November 13, 2019**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 505
Panel Discussion: The War Comes Home: Moratorium and Mobilization, 1969
- Clara Bingham, author
- Dick Fernandez, Clergy & Laity Concerned about Vietnam
- Anne Gallivan, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee (VPCC)
- Frank Joyce, National Council of Elders
- Robert Levering, 1969 New Mobe
- Moderator: John McAuliff, Fund for Reconciliation and Development, VPCC

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Room 213
- A Peace Poetry Workshop open to Washington DC area students with poets Jan Barry and Lamont B. Steptoe

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 2nd Floor Atrium
- Peace Poetry Open Mic with host Alexa Patrick, Jan Barry, and Lamont B. Steptoe, 2nd Floor Atrium

**November 14, 2019**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Room 602
- Screening of “fine cut” of *The Boys Who Said No!* with Bill Prince, film maker

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jacob Burns Moot Court Room, GW Law School, 2000 H ST, NW
- Re-enactment of Cortright v Resor, the landmark 1970 federal court case over the First Amendment rights of anti-war soldiers

Directed by Jodi Kanter with students from the Theater and Dance Program, Corcoran School of Art & Design; Post-performance discussion led by David Cortright

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Room 213
- Screening of documentary film, *The Whistleblower of My Lai*, with Connie Field, film maker

**November 15, 2019**

Symposium: “The American War in Vietnam: Then and Now”

8:30 AM-9:00 AM Room 602
- Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
- Welcome and Conference Opening, Christopher A. Kojm, director, Leadership, Ethics and Practice Initiative, Elliott School
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
• Academic panel I: The History of Diplomatic and Peace Movement Initiatives to Bring about Peace in Vietnam
  James Hershberg, professor, George Washington University
  Nguyen Lien-Hang, professor, Columbia University
  John Prados, senior fellow and project director, National Security Archive, George Washington University
  David Cortright, professor, University of Notre Dame
  Moderator: Mike Mochizuki, professor, George Washington University

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
• Coffee Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
• Academic Panel II: Teaching the American War in Vietnam
  Carolyn Eisenberg, professor, Hofstra University
  Michael Kazin, professor, Georgetown University
  Peter Kuznick, professor, American University
  Shawn McHale, professor, George Washington University
  Moderator: Linda J. Yarr, research professor, George Washington University

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
• Keynote Addresses
  • Dr. Christian G. Appy, Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  • Ms. Cora Weiss, president, Hague Appeal for Peace

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
• Vietnamese Lunch

2:00 PM - 5:15 PM
• Activist Panels: Mitigating the Legacies of War, Ted Talk Format followed by open discussion led by Moderator Myra MacPherson, author and journalist
• Panel I: Impact of Agent Orange
  Heather Bowser, Children of Vietnam Veterans Health Alliance
  Susan Hammond, War Legacies Project
  Susan Schnall, Vietnam Agent Orange Relief & Responsibility Campaign
  Tran Thi Hoan, Agent Orange Survivor

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
• Coffee Break
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3:30 PM - 3:45 PM
• Coffee Break

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
• Panel II: The Problem of Unexploded Ordnance
  Ho Van Lai and Nguyen Phu, Mine Action Visitors Center
  Tim Rieser, US Senate Appropriations Committee
  Chuck Searcy, Project Renew, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam
  Lin Harmon-Walker, Environment and Energy Law Program, GW Law

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM
• Summary, Terry Provance, Vietnam Peace Commemoration Committee

6:00 PM
• Candlelight Vigil: Reenactment of “March against Death,” from the Elliott School to White House

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